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Dear Sir:

I do not believe that the resourcefulness, ingenuity, creativity, that Microsoft has brought to our world in the services and products they have provided should be rewarded by punishing them.

Do you think this will encourage more inventions? Do you think they will care more about what the market wants?

I think you should stop going after the people who are doing good for us.

--Michael Hale